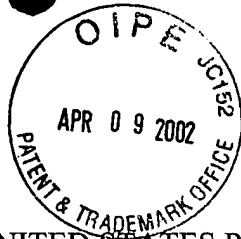


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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Unassigned
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: Group Art Unit: 3754
Appln. No.: 10/028,800)
: Filed: December 28, 2001)
: For: BEVERAGE QUALITY AND) April 9, 2002
COMMUNICATIONS CONTROL :
FOR A BEVERAGE FORMING AND)
DISPENSING SYSTEM :

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed January 29, 2002, for one month, from March 29, 2002 to April 29, 2002.

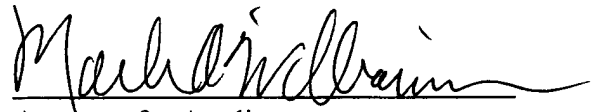
Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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